

STRAIGHT AND LEVEL

Newsletter of the Keystone Chapter of The Ninety-Nines, Inc.
Thirty Years Strong and Still Going!



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Message from the Chair

99's ~ NINETY NINES ~ "INTERNATIONAL WOMEN PILOTS" is an organization dedicated to empowering women..... An organization that works to not only support but to 'enervate' women.

We all know that there is strength in numbers. Your continued membership, even if you never get to a meeting, many don't and that is OK, your presence with a current member status, helps to add strength to many others unknown to you, as they work towards empowerment as a "pilot".

Thank You to all ~ 99's ~ 'International Women Pilots' for your continued membership, there is "Strength In Numbers"

Diana Keliy - Keystone Chapter Chair



Holiday Party / December Meeting

December 9, 2017 - Saturday 4PM till _____

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Come All Yea Merry Gentlewomen, 99's ~ Aviator friends, spouses and significant others.

2017 Fall 'Mid Atlantic Section Meeting'

October 13, 14, 2017

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Attended by: Keystone Chapter Chair- Diana Kelly and Membership Chair- Nancy McCurry

Section News:

#1 ELECTRONIC VOTING has come to the 99s.

<https://www.ninety-nines.org/members/VotingOptIn.htm>

#2 Mid Atlantic Section has too much money.

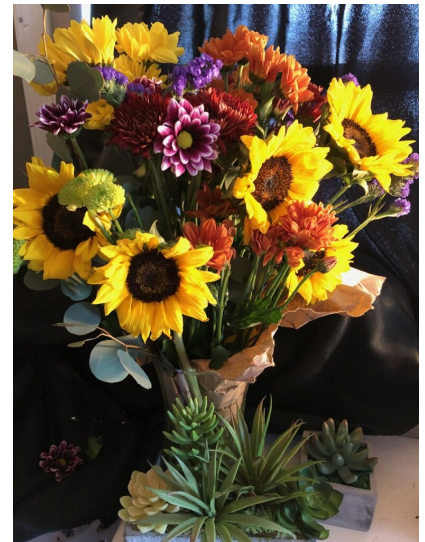
Which means more scholarship funds for the membership...

Thank You ~ New Pilot !

Jeludy Camacho received her Private Pilot Certificate in September 2017. An Amelia Earhart Scholarship winner Jeludy is an inspiration to all.

A beautiful big bouquet of flowers with an enormous card was sent by Susannah Cook and Nancy McCurry and Diana to say "Congratulations" from the Chapter.

Jeludy sends her Thanks, Gratitude, and Love for all the support and help and remembrance she has received from the Keystone Chapter.



Linda Wackerman ~ Navy Pilot, Commercial Pilot with American Airlines, mother of 4. . . . ! and married for 30 years

"Rear Admiral" Linda R. Wackerman ~ Deputy Commander, U.S.Naval Forces Southern Command / U.S.A. 4th Fleet

Linda is not just an extraordinary pilot but an extraordinary woman. Married for 30 years to husband Dean, a retired Navy Pilot they have 4 children. Linda and family live and work from Quakertown, PA Four kidlets, wow ! All of whom seem to be living extraordinary lives following in their parent's footsteps. Carly (26) is an Engineer (PSU Grad) married to Marine Corps Officer & Combat Engineer. 2nd daughter Madeline (23), is a Villanova University / ROTC graduate and in Navy Flight School in Pensacola, FL. Ben is a rising Senior at Quakertown High School. Youngest is Jacob (13) in Middle school and an aspiring Navy Seal.

Linda has been with American Airlines for 18 years, and is a 757 / 767 International pilot out of N.Y. and Newark, while also assigned as a liaison for the Pentagon and Navy, resulting in much time having to be in Washington DC.

Rear Admiral Linda Wackerman, has a Degree in Aerospace Science from Metro College of Denver, a Masters in Homeland Security from PSU, and is an MIT University XXI Alumni.

Linda became a designated Navy Aviator in 1987 and has flown active duty tours with Helicopter Combat Squadron - HC3- deployed to the western Pacific. Eventually assigned shore duty at Whiting Field, FL. meant she was instructing and flight training in the T-34. Assigned, Program Director for 2,300 Reservists at the Willow Grove -NAS- Naval Air Station, PA. and flying the gigantic, C-9 - Cargo 9B, (looks like a huge pregnant guppy), and DC-9 providing worldwide fleet logistics support.

Linda Wackerman became a 'SELRES' - Selected Reservists for Squadron VR-52 ; Commanding Officer and Mobilization Specialist for the Global War On Terror.

Military tours included training officer OPNAV-N8, Chief of Naval Ops in the Pentagon, Washington, DC, Navy Emergency Preparedness Liaison - NEPLO, for the state of Pennsylvania.

Flag assignments are Reserve Deputy Director, Naval Inspector General, and currently assigned Deputy Commander, U.S.Naval Forces Southern Command - U.S.4th Fleet.

All while supporting a marriage of 30 years and 4 very ambitious young adults. The words remarkable, and amazing do not begin to honor Linda's professional and personal achievements.

With over 5,400 hours of Navy flight time and thousands of commercial and civilian hours; Military decorations include Legion of Merit (3x), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals (2x), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals (3x), Federal Woman and Women of the Year and much more.

Thank You, Linda, for being a part of the 99s..... To inspire, to influence and to motivate all of us. Expect more of ourselves..... and in the end, we are able to contribute back to society a sense of wanderlust and adventure that seems to come to those that choose to take FLIGHT... !

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